

Proportional Size Distribution (PSD)

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I will use a Chi-Square test to see if there is a difference between PSD between years (2013 - 2016).

Data Preparation

Load Data

```
lmbs <- read.csv("Data/Clean-Data/2012-2016_nearshore-survey-largemouth-bass_Stock_CLEAN.csv") %>%
  filter(Year >= 2013) %>% arrange(Year, FID, Length)
lmbs$fyfyr <- as.factor(lmbs$fyfyr)

str(lmbs)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 412 obs. of 16 variables:
## $ Year : int 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 ...
## $ Site : int 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 10 10 10 ...
## $ FID : int 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 17 ...
## $ Weight: num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ Length: int 395 348 266 224 318 273 426 387 264 291 ...
## $ AC : int NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ AGE : int 3 2 1 1 2 1 3 4 1 1 ...
## $ SexCon: int 3 8 8 6 8 8 3 8 3 8 ...
## $ Sex : int 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 ...
## $ Delts : logi NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ logW : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ logL : num 2.6 2.54 2.42 2.35 2.5 ...
## $ fyfyr : Factor w/ 4 levels "2013","2014",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Ws : num 935 617 256 146 460 ...
## $ Wr : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ gcat : Factor w/ 3 levels "preferred","quality",...: 1 2 3 3 2 3 1 1 3 3 ...
```

```
headtail(lmbs)
```

```
##      Year Site FID Weight Length AC AGE SexCon Sex Delts      logW      logL
## 1  2013   11   1    NA   395 NA   3      3  1  NA      NA 2.596597
## 2  2013   11   2    NA   348 NA   2      8  2  NA      NA 2.541579
## 3  2013   11   3    NA   266 NA   1      8  2  NA      NA 2.424882
## 410 2016   15 130   305   266  3   2      8  2  NA 2.484300 2.424882
## 411 2016   15 131   282   261  3   2      3  1  NA 2.450249 2.416641
## 412 2016 15972 132   971   395  3   7      3  1  NA 2.987219 2.596597
##      fyfyr      Ws      Wr      gcat
## 1  2013 934.6786    NA preferred
## 2  2013 617.4316    NA  quality
## 3  2013 256.2345    NA   stock
## 410 2016 256.2345 119.0316   stock
## 411 2016 240.8044 117.1075   stock
## 412 2016 934.6786 103.8860 preferred
```

```
unique(lmbs$Year) ### See that there is no 2012
```

```
## [1] 2013 2014 2015 2016
```

View Data

```
(lmbs.LF <- xtabs(~Year+gcat,data=lmbs))
```

```
##      gcat
## Year preferred quality stock
## 2013      16      41      41
## 2014      18      57      65
## 2015      15      38      14
## 2016      11      44      52
```

Chi-Squares Test

Is there a difference in the number of fish in each gabelhouse categorie during the years 2013 - 2016?

```
chisq.test(lmbs.LF)
```

```
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  lmbs.LF
## X-squared = 16.694, df = 6, p-value = 0.01048
```

This seems to suggest that the proportional stock distribution (PSD) is different for largemouth bass between years ($X^2 = 16.694$, $df = 6$, $P = 0.01048$).

In which years is PSD different?

```
round(prop.table(lmbs.LF,margin=1)*100,0)
```

```
##      gcat
## Year preferred quality stock
## 2013      16      42      42
## 2014      13      41      46
## 2015      22      57      21
## 2016      10      41      49
```

Remarkably the percent of quality fish is the same for 2014 and 2016 and a bit higher for 2015. the percentage of fish in each gcat is similar between years 2013, 2014, and 2016, However, the year 2015 appears to have a higher percentage of large fish and far fewer small fish.

- 1) Could this be some sort of sampling bias?
- 2) Could this be a result of sampling different sites? where the 2015 sites more suitable for LMB?
- 3) Are the years really different or do I just have too few to say for sure?

Compare PSD-Q between years 2013 - 2016

```

lmbs %<>% mutate(gcatQ=mapvalues(gcat,
                                from=c("stock","quality","preferred"),
                                to=c("quality-", "quality+", "quality+")),
               gcatQ=droplevels(gcatQ))

(lmb.LFQ <- xtabs(~Year+gcatQ,data = lmbs))

```

```

##      gcatQ
## Year  quality+ quality-
##  2013      57      41
##  2014      75      65
##  2015      53      14
##  2016      55      52

```

```
chisq.test(lmb.LFQ)
```

```

##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  lmb.LFQ
## X-squared = 15.306, df = 3, p-value = 0.001573

```

```

(ps.Q <- c(chisq.test(lmb.LFQ[1:2,])$p.value,    ### 2013-2014
           chisq.test(lmb.LFQ[c(1,3),])$p.value, ### 2013-2015
           chisq.test(lmb.LFQ[c(1,4),])$p.value, ### 2013-2016
           chisq.test(lmb.LFQ[2:3,])$p.value,    ### 2014-2015
           chisq.test(lmb.LFQ[c(2,4),])$p.value, ### 2014-2016
           chisq.test(lmb.LFQ[3:4,])$p.value))    ### 2015-2016

```

```
(p.val.Q <- p.adjust(ps.Q))
```

```
## [1] "13-14" "13-15" "13-16" "14-15" "14-16" "15-16"
```

```

##      Year p-value Adjusted p
## 1 13-14  0.5694    1.0000
## 2 13-15  0.0084    0.0337
## 3 13-16  0.4060    1.0000
## 4 14-15  0.0007    0.0036
## 5 14-16  0.8338    1.0000
## 6 15-16  0.0005    0.0027

```

The PSD-Q of largemouth bass is different for at least one of the years during 2013 - 2016 (Chi-Squared, $X^2 = 15.3$, $p = 0.0016$). The adjusted p-values show a difference in PSD-Q between years 2013 - 2015 ($p = 0.0337$), 2014 - 2015 ($p = 0.0036$), and 2015 - 2016 ($p = 0.0027$).

Compare PSD-P between years 2013 - 2016

```

lmbs %<>% mutate(gcatP=mapvalues(gcat,
                                from=c("stock","quality","preferred"),
                                to=c("preferred-", "preferred-", "preferred+")),
               gcatP=droplevels(gcatP))

(lmb.LFP <- xtabs(~Year+gcatP,data = lmbs))

```

```
##      gcatP
```

```
## Year    preferred+ preferred-
##   2013         16         82
##   2014         18        122
##   2015         15         52
##   2016         11         96
```

```
chisq.test(lmb.LFP)
```

```
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  lmb.LFP
## X-squared = 5.4469, df = 3, p-value = 0.1418
```

```
(ps.P <- c(chisq.test(lmb.LFP[1:2,])$p.value,    ### 2013-2014
           chisq.test(lmb.LFP[c(1,3),])$p.value, ### 2013-2015
           chisq.test(lmb.LFP[c(1,4),])$p.value, ### 2013-2016
           chisq.test(lmb.LFP[2:3,])$p.value,    ### 2014-2015
           chisq.test(lmb.LFP[c(2,4),])$p.value, ### 2014-2016
           chisq.test(lmb.LFP[3:4,])$p.value))    ### 2015-2016
```

```
(p.val.P <- p.adjust(ps.P))
```

```
## [1] "13-14" "13-15" "13-16" "14-15" "14-16" "15-16"
```

```
##      Year p-value Adjusted p
## 1 13-14  0.5724      1.000
## 2 13-15  0.4378      1.000
## 3 13-16  0.2837      1.000
## 4 14-15  0.1212      0.606
## 5 14-16  0.6716      1.000
## 6 15-16  0.0498      0.299
```

The PSD-P of largemouth bass is not different for any years during 2013 - 2016 (Chi-Squared, $X^2 = 5.45$, $p = 0.1418$). The adjusted p-values show no difference in the PSD-P between years (2013 - 2016). The adjusted p-value between years 2015 - 2016 is the closest to being different ($p = 0.3$).